



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
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New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-STF	Badger	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Oakley, ID	35,314	+8,314	0%	10/31/20	Type 3 IMT SF Team 1 S. Stephenson  GB Team 5 Type 2 IMT Mobilizing	1	1	0	2	3	160	8 crews, 15 engines (any type), 4 Tactical Water Tenders, 2 T1 helicopter, 3 T2 helicopter, 2 safety officer, 2 Line EMT, and 4 TFLD.	42 primary structures and 8 outbuildings are threatened. Trying to manage the fire while protecting life, property, and other values at risk is extremely difficult with limited personnel.
2	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Cambridge, ID	84,059	+4,722	39%	10/7/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	3	2	1	0	3	324	2 T1 or T2IA Crews. IR Flight.	High threat to: residential subdivisions in the Turkey Track, Ditch Creek, Wildhorse, Crooked River, & Hornet Creek areas. Moderate threat to: residential subdivisions in the Seid Creek, East Pine/Pine Estates, upper Rush Creek, and Cow Creek areas. Moderate threat to critical livestock forage and high-valued timber.
3	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	17,449	+5,400	6%	9/26/20	Type 3 IMT NV Team 1 S. Whalen	1	2	1	2	1	138	IR flight, 3 heavy airtankers, WFM, SEC2 or PREV.	Town of Yellow Pine, Johnson Creek main corridor to isolated communities, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure
4	UT-ASF	East Fork (includes Phinney Lake acres)	25% Confine 75% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	57,247	+5,463	22%	9/30/20	T2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	1	1	1	0	2	277	1 T1 or 2IA Crew	Increasing threat to infrastructure and structures near Upper Stillwater Dam.

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5	NV-HTF	Slink	Full Suppression	2 mi W of Coleville, CA	26,752	0	69%	9/26/20	T3 IMT Tiege Downes	1	2	2	2	0	173	1 T2IA Crew	Mt Warfare Training Center, wilderness areas, endangered species, SGH, deer habitat
6	ID-BOF	Grouse	Full Suppression	35 miles NNE of Glens Ferry, ID	3,980	+58	30%	10/1/20	Type 3 IC R Erne	1	3	1	1	1	230	T1 and T2IA Crews	Active State logging unit in chimney Creek area. BLM & FS timber & infrastructure, cattle & sheep grazing allotments.
7	ID-STF	Trap	Full Suppression	9 mi NE of Stanley, ID	420	+70	0%	9/22/20	Type 3 IC J. Renz	0	0	0	1	1	47	1-T1 crew, 1-T2IA Crew, DIVS, TFLD, Scoopers.	Minimal overnight threat. Snags ongoing concern, critical fish habitat.
8	UT-NWS	William	Full Suppression	2 mi S of Santaquin, UT	4,346	0	100%	9/28/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	2	0	1	0	2	201	1-Dozer, 4 crews, 3 HEQB, 1 UAS, 1 UASP  Maintain current resources	Minimal threat to private properties, structures, energy infrastructures and I-15 and 132 corridor, watersheds and culinary water systems in fire area.
	UT-NWS	Ether Hollow	Full Suppression	1 Mile E of Mapleton, UT	849	0	100%	9/20/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	0	1	0	0	0	26	Maintain current resources	Minimal fire danger to 500 residents, powerlines, gas lines, campgrounds, livestock & grazing allotments
	UT-NWS	Goshen	Full Suppression	3 mi E of Goshen, UT	396	0	66%	09/19/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	1	2	0	0	0	11	1 crew any  Maintain current resources	Minimal threat to residential structures, and private land inholdings. Moderate threat & damage to power infrastructure.
9	UT-UWF	Battle Creek 2	Full Suppression	1 mi E of Pleasant Grove, UT	188	0	70%	9/18/20	Type 3 IC James Turner	3	1	0	0	1	68	None	Critical watersheds that supply Pleasant Grove City are threatened, energy corridor powerlines are threatened, cell tower infrastructure threatened, and cultural resources are at risk.



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## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Gusty Wind/Low Humidity for much of Nevada/Idaho/Western Utah and Western Wyoming Thursday/Friday \*\*\***

The High pressure that has been dominating the weather across the Great Basin with unseasonably warm and dry weather, will begin to retreat as a strong Pacific Northwest Low approaches. Wind speeds pick up on Thursday over Nevada, far western Utah and western Idaho ahead of the low that finally moves inland over northern California and the Pacific Northwest. These southwest winds could gust 30-40 mph.

On Friday the strongest winds and low humidity will push eastward into eastern Nevada and eastern Utah, as well as Eastern Idaho and Western Wyoming. These winds will occur with areas of low humidity, over near record dry fuels.

Further north and west, this low will bring a cold front, with some showers, and much cooler temperatures and higher humidities from the Central Mountains of Nevada up into the Ruby Mountains and up into western Idaho by late Friday into Saturday. Some of these showers Saturday could push across northern Utah as well.

High Pressure builds back in late in the weekend into much of next week, with a return of warmer and drier conditions.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 24.8 acres. 24,027 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

**\*\*\* A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for Western Idaho, Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip \*\*\***

Fuels across most of the Great Basin have steadily dried over the past several days of warmer/drier than normal conditions. Across Nevada, and western areas of Idaho/Utah, fuels are drier than late summer normals, and near record dry levels in some spots. Wind driven fire spread are likely in areas under "High Risk" for wind the next few days (refer to 7-Day Matrix).

Across eastern areas of Idaho/Utah, as well as Western Wyoming, fuels are in a temporary state of flux. Precipitation from almost a week ago moderated fire danger, but even in these eastern areas, fuels have steadily dried with the ongoing warmer weather. By the Thursday-Friday's wind event, it is anticipated that many eastern areas will be back again at critically dry fuel levels. However,

widespread wetting rains across Idaho into Wyoming and parts of northern Nevada and far northern Utah, could significantly moisten fuels for several days.

Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush remains critically dry, between 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- o 1 VLAT, 6 LATs, 0 CL-415
- o 23 SEATs, 1 FB, 14 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- o 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- o 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- o 22 Type 3 Helicopters / 20 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 11 IHCs / 0 Available
- o 10 Type 2IA / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Whipple	2020-UTDIF-000824	0.1	Out 09/15/20	37.37034	113.4547	NO
Disc	2020-NVCCD-030741	1.8	Controlled 09/16/20	39.57151	119.7531	GHMA
Triple C	2020-UTSCS-200601	4.2	Controlled 09/16/20	39.21264	112.3771	NO
NURSE	2020-IDBOD-000839	17	Contained 09/16/20	43.58002	115.9873	NO
MM 08	2020-NVLAP-501505	0.1	Out 09/17/20	35.88139	114.612	NO
OVERLOOK	2020-UTASF-100402	0.1	Controlled 09/16/20	40.90779	109.6977	NO
MM 102	2020-NVPERX-020277	0.1	Controlled 09/16/20	40.13216	118.5207	NO
Rowberry	2020-UTSLD-000958	0.3	Contained 09/16/20	40.58342	112.2555	NO
Bar	2020-UTSCS-200603	1	Not Contained	39.67534	111.8683	NO
Grapevine Pass	2020-UTSWS-000830	0.1	Contained 09/16/20	37.15847	113.4743	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)